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## LEESBURG HIRES NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Lora Bailey has joined the City of Leesburg as director of public works. Bailey has spent the last three years as office manager and consultant at one of the seven offices of Jones, Edmunds & Associates, Inc., an environmental and civil engineering firm, headquartered in Gainesville, Florida.

Bailey has also served as the special services director of Lake County public works and project manager/environmental coordinator of the Savannah River Site in Aiken, South Carolina. While at the Savannah River Site, her primary responsibility was overseeing environmental clean up.

A graduate of Leesburg High School, Lake-Sumter Community College and the University of Florida, Bailey holds an environmental engineer's degree and is licensed with the State of Florida as a professional engineer.

According to Bailey, "working with the City of Leesburg is like coming home."

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